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SUBJECT: FOREIGN OPERATING RIGHTS REQUEST: PROJECT CROK

REF: A. CANBERRA 346
[1](#)B. STATE 29829

[1](#)1. (U) This is an action request -- please see para 3 below.

[1](#)2. (SBU) Further to Ref A, our Australian Department of Defence interlocutors mentioned to us the GOA had received a letter from a senior USG official relating to Project Crok that included a request to deploy teams to Australia in support of the launch of two space tracking surveillance system satellites. They did not recall the author or date of the letter, however.

[1](#)3. (SBU) ACTION REQUESTED: To assist Embassy efforts to arrange approval for deployment of the SDTG/STOS teams to Perth and Tasmania, Embassy requests Department's assistance in retrieving and forwarding to us a copy of the referenced letter.

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